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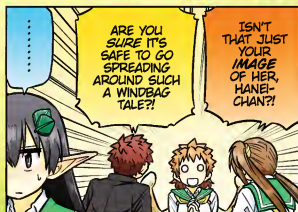
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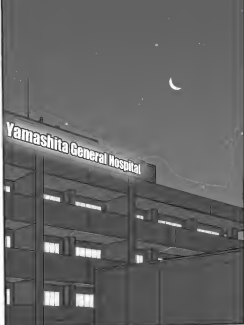
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"Windbag Tale": a bit like "Wind Legend," maybe?



Chapter 1: Kazamori-san the Elf



SIXTEEN
YEARS
LATER.



A
BABY
ELF...

I
WONDER
WHAT
SORT
OF
GIRL
SHE'LL
GROW UP
TO BE.

Chapter 1: Kazamori-san the Elf





WELL, THIS IS KAZAMORI-SAN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE.

I WAS THINKING SHE JUST MIGHT BUDGE TODAY IF I WAS A TAD PUSHY...



STILL NO PROGRESS, HUM, HANEI?

WILLT
さうなん



YOU'RE JUST AS STUB-BORN, HANEI!

FOR MY NEXT ATTEMPT, I'LL BUTT IN ON HER LUNCHTIME.



HASN'T THAT GIRL KEPT TO HERSELF THE WHOLE MONTH SINCE WE STARTED HERE?

STILL, THAT KAZAMORI'S A HARD NUT TO CRACK.



BACK OFF, YOU DIRTY APE.

WAIT, WHAT?! I'VE GOT PLENTY OF FRIENDS!!

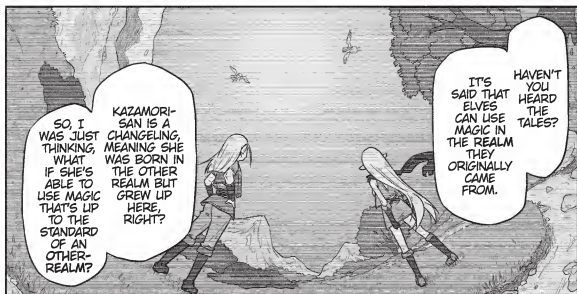
KAZAMORI-CHAN'S NOT LIKE YOU BOYS. SHE CHOOSES TO BE ALONE.

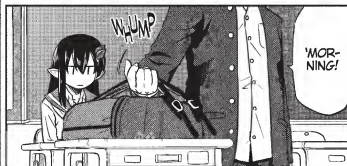


YOU HAVEN'T MADE FRIENDS.

I SWEAR, EVEN THE WILD OGRE WAS ABLE TO MAKE FRIENDS!







LECTURE

MOREOVER,
THEY'VE FOUND
NO MAJOR
GENETIC
DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN
CHANGELING
ELVES AND
ELVES BORN
HERE WITH
ONE NON-ELF
PARENT.

LECTURE

EVEN
THOUGH
CHANGELINGS
ARE RARE,
CONSIDER HOW
MANY THERE
HAVE BEEN
SINCE THE
DAWN OF
HISTORY.

LECTURE

IF ANY
OF THEM
WERE ABLE
TO USE MAGIC,
SURELY THERE
WOULD BE
SOME
RECORD
OF THAT.

LECTURE

THERE'S
REALLY
NOTHING
SPECIAL
ABOUT
BEING A
CHANGELING.

LECTURE

TH-THE
AIR HERE
IS TOO
HEAVY TO
FLY...

IT'S
A
MATTER
OF PHY-
SIQUE.

URGH
...!

BUT,
HANEI-SAN,
YOU'RE AN
ICARUS CHANG-
ELING, AND
YET YOU
CAN'T FLY.

I'M
FAMILIAR
WITH THE
TALES,
TOO.

GOING
BY THEM,
ICARUS WOULD
NATURALLY
BE CAPABLE
OF FLYING
IN THEIR
REALM...

I'M
JUST
STATING
THE
SCIENTIFIC
TRUTH--

YOU
JUST
LIKE
SAYING
"SCIENTIFIC,"
DON'T
YOU?!

HANEI-SAN
MAY HAVE
BIG BOOBS,
BUT HER
BODY
WEIGHT IS
PRETTY
LIGHT!!

OHKI!
YOU DIDN'T
HAVE TO
THROW
COLD
WATER
ON THE
CONVERSA-
TION LIKE
THAT!



NAH, KAZA-MORI-SAN'S DEFINITELY THE BEST.

YEAH, REALLY!



I SWEAR, IT'S PURE TORTURE HAVING TO LOOK AT THAT JERK'S BACK.



YEAH, SHE'S MYSTERIOUS... AND SHE'S GOT A SORT OF SYLVAN QUALITY.

IT'S LIKE, MAYBE 'CAUSE SHE'S A CHANGE-LING?

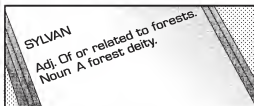
SHE HAS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT FEEL THAN ELVES WHO WERE BORN HERE.

I LIKE THIS WORD!

A DEITY OF THE FOREST...

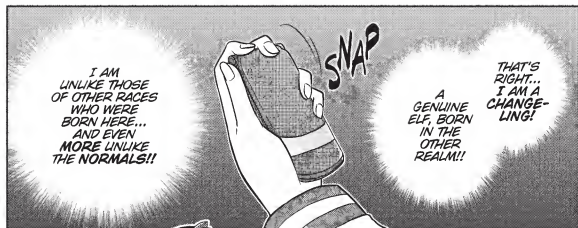


SYLVAN?



SYLVAN

Adj. Of or related to forests.
Noun A forest deity.





I WAS SO SURE TODAY WOULD BE THE DAY I'D EAT LUNCH WITH HER!

SLIPPED AWAY AGAIN?



SAY, DO YOU KNOW WHERE KAZAMORI-SAN WENT?

HMM? NO, BUT SHE LEFT RIGHT AFTER LUNCH BREAK STARTED.



JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK KAZAMORI-SAN IS?

NO, I'M PRETTY SURE SHE EATS NORMAL FOOD.

ISN'T WHAT SHE'S EATING THE BIGGER QUESTION?

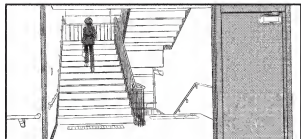
MAYBE IT'S FLOWER NECTAR, OR FRUIT FROM THE WORLD TREE!

AND WHAT'S THE "WORLD TREE"?



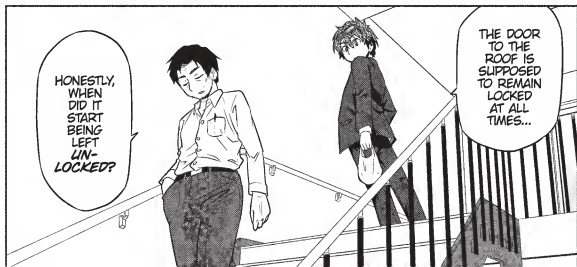
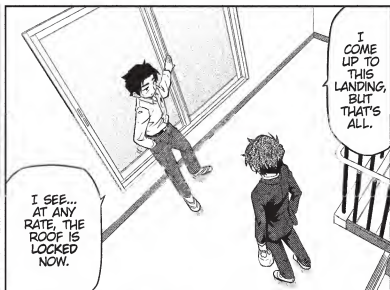
AH HA HA! WE FEEL EXACTLY THE SAME!

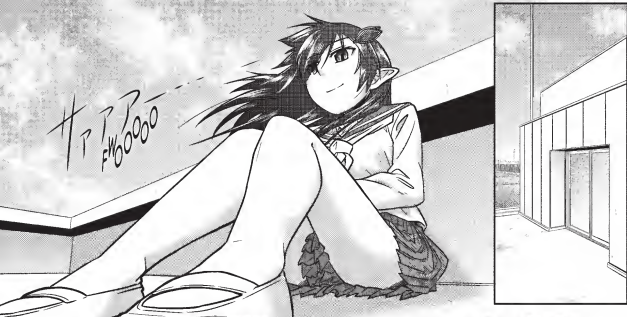
WHERE COULD SHE BE EATING LUNCH EVERY DAY?



WHAA? I COULDN'T GO THAT FAR, IT'D BE WRONG!

HOW ABOUT IF YOU TRY FOLLOWING HER NEXT TIME?





MAYBE NOBODY ELSE COMES UP HERE BECAUSE THEY ASSUME IT'S LOCKED?

BUT THERE'S NEVER ANYBODY ELSE HERE.

IT'S SUCH A BLESSING THAT THE ROOF'S BEEN LEFT UNLOCKED.



AHHH!

AHHH... IT'S SO NICE OUT ON THE ROOF!

COMMUNING WITH THE WIND, I FEEL THAT I TRULY AM AN ELF...



THINK I CAN USE MAGIC.

HEH HEH HEH...

MY CLASSMATES...



SHFF



AGGH!
HOW I
WISH I
REALLY
COULD!!

BUT
I CAN'T,
FOR
PETE'S
SAKE!!



I CAN
TOO USE
MAGIC!
I'M NOT
FROM
HERE!!

THEY
SAID ON
TV THAT
ELVES
HERE
CAN'T
USE
MAGIC.

SEEP
I TOLD
YOU
COULDN'T
DO IT,
KAZAMORI.



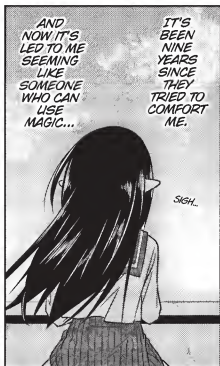
BUT
GROWN-
UP ELVES
CAN'T USE
MAGIC
EITHER.

I JUST
CAN'T DO IT
YET 'CAUSE
I'M A KID,
BUT ONCE
I'M BIGGER,
THEN I'LL
BE ABLE TO
USE MAGIC!



I'M A
CHANGE-
LING!!

CHANGE-
LINGS
ARE ELVES
FROM THE
OTHER
REALM!!





SO, YOU'RE THE STUDENT WHO'S BEEN GOING OUT ON THE ROOF?

UM...
UH...
OHKI-KUN?



THE GEEKY GOG-GLES GUY...?!

HUH? KAZAMORI-SAN, IS THAT YOU OUT THERE?
THAT STARTLED ME...



WHILE I'D LIKE TO, THE TEACHER'S THE ONE WHO LOCKED IT.

WHAT DO YOU-- LISTEN, COULD YOU PLEASE UNLOCK THE DOOR?
EVEN FOR A PRANK, THIS IS GOING TOO FAR.



I DON'T HAVE CELL NUMBERS FOR ANYBODY AT THIS SCHOOL, SO YOU CALL FOR HELP OKAY?!

WHAT, SERIOUSLY? YOU'RE PRETTY SOLITARY.



WHA...?! FINE, THEN GO GET THE TEACHER!

AND HE'S GONE OFF SOMEWHERE ELSE.



BUT I'M IN TROUBLE HERE!!

NAH, THAT'D BE TOO MUCH TROUBLE.



OH,
SHUT
U--



GCK
...?!



I'LL
BE
FRIEND
NO. 1!

ALL
RIGHT,
YOU CAN
HAVE
MY CELL
NUMBER.



GOT-
CHA.

CATCH







THE
LIKELIHOOD
OF A PERSON
BEING ABLE
TO PASS
THROUGH A
WALL IS
NON-ZERO.

EVER
HEARD
OF...
"QUAN-
TUM
TUNNEL-
ING"?



I MADE
IT SO
THAT THE
ELEMENTARY
PARTICLES
IN THE
WALL WOULD
MOVE TO
ACCOMMODATE
THE TARGET!

SURE,
BUT THE
PROBABILITY
IS SUCH THAT
YOU COULD
SPEND
HUNDREDS
OF MILLIONS
OF YEARS
CHARGING INTO
IT WITHOUT
EVER PASSING
THROUGH.



IT
WAS
THE
POWER
OF
SCIENCE!!

THAT'S
HOW YOU
WERE ABLE
TO PASS
THROUGH
THE DOOR,
KAZAMORI-
SAN!



Chapter 2: Kazamori-san Wants to Use Magic





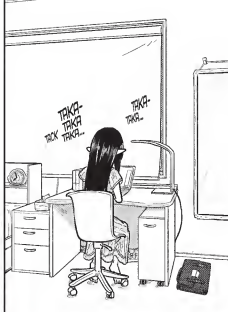
Perhaps Yorkshire terriers?

<https://www.google.co.jp/>

TAKA-
TAKA...

TAKA...

"quantum tunneling" person slip through wall



fully stating the conclusion,
**the possibility that a person can
slip through a wall is theoretically
non-zero; but realistically, it can
safely be deemed impossible.**

BIG
JERK-
FACE...

THAT...

If one were to repeatedly charge
at a wall with enough force



SO WHY
IS A
REGULAR
HUMAN
DOOFUS
ABLE TO
DO IT...?!

HERE
I, AN
ACTUAL
ELF,
CAN'T
USE
MAGIC...

JUST
HOW IS
THAT
SCIENCE,
YOU
TOTEM
POLE?!

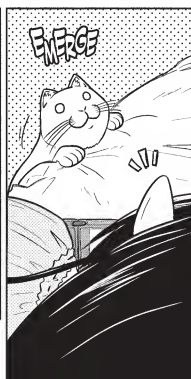
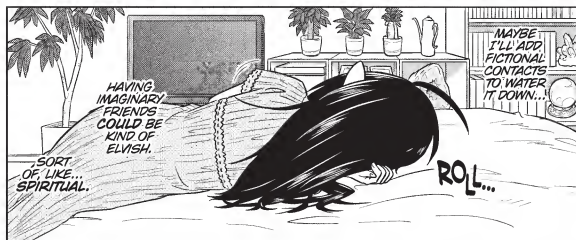
EVEN
SCIENCE
DENIES IT!!

I KNEW
IT! IT'S
IMPOS-
SIBLE!!

GEEKY
GOGGLES
GUY!!



I USED TO HAVE A RESPECTABLE ADDRESS BOOK, WITH ONLY FAMILY MEMBERS IN IT!





BUT
YOUR NAME'S
TOO
OBVIOUSLY
NOT A
PERSON'S,
SO THAT
WON'T
WORK....



PLUS,
IT
WOULD
LIKELY
HURT
MY
BRAIN.

MAKING
IMAGINARY
FRIENDS
WOULD
STING
TWICE AS
MUCH.

RIGHT...
IT'D BE
NOTHING
BUT
A
JOKE.



MROWR!

MAYBE
I'LL
ADD
YOU
TO MY
ADDRESS
BOOK.

ACTUALLY,
CONSIDERING
THE FACT THAT
I'M PRETENDING
TO HAVE A
CONVERSATION
WITH YOU NOW,
YOU'RE SORT OF
AN IMAGINARY
FRIEND
YOURSELF.



WHAT'S
THE
PROBLEM?

LET
CUDDLES
HAVE
HIS
FUN!

MOOOOM!
CUDDLES
THE PILLOW
CAME
UPSTAIRS
AGAIN!!

I CAN'T!
HE
SHARPENS
HIS CLAWS
ON MY
LIBRARY
BOOKS!!

TUP
TUP
TUP



WAIT A
MINUTE...!
YOU KNOW
YOU'RE
NOT
ALLOWED
TO COME
INTO MY
ROOM!

GO
LOAF
IN THE
LIVING
ROOM
INSTEAD!





YEAH?
ALL RIGHT,
TELL ME
ABOUT
SOME
OF 'EM,
HOTARUGI.

NO,
REALLY,
MIKASAGI-KUN!
OHKICCHI'S
INVENTIONS
ARE
SERIOUSLY
IMPRESSIVE!



MMH
HA HA

HM HM!
WELL, MY
INVENTIONS
ARE QUITE
CAPABLE OF
OVERTURNING
THE WORLD!

WHAT,
ARE
YOU
NUTS?

I CAN'T
DIVULGE
THEM SO
EASILY.



I WAS
A BIT
BLOWN
AWAY
BY HIS 16
PUNCHES
WRIST
SUPPORTERS!

I'M
NOT
SURE
MYSELF!!

WHAT,
ARE
YOU
KIDDING?



HIS
REVERSE
MICROWAVE
THAT COOLS
STUFF IS
SUPER-DUPER
HANDY!

SERIOUSLY?
THAT'S
AMAZING
IF IT'S
ACTUALLY
REAL.



THOSE
WOULD
BE CHOP-
STICKS.

WHAA?
ARE THESE
MACHINES?
HOME
ELECTRONICS?

I'D DEFINITELY
BE INTERESTED
IN STICKS THAT
KEEP YOUR
HANDS FROM
GETTING DIRTY
WHILE EATING
SNACKS...





WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THIS GUY SOMEHOW MADE A TV INSTEAD.

YEAH, THAT HAPPENED.



SUCH A SUPER DIS-GRACE !!

RIGHT. OHKI AND I HAVE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL. AND HOTARUGI AND I HAVE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE KINDER-GARTEN.



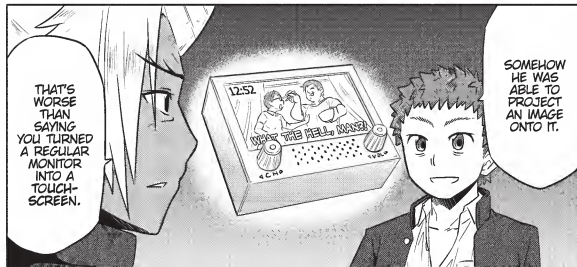
IN TECHNOLOGY CLASS, WE HAD THIS ONE LESSON ON MAKING A RADIO...

OHKI WAS ALREADY WEIRD BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.



THE ONLY DIFFERENCE WAS THE CLEAR PLASTIC DESIGN BOARD THAT HE'D BROUGHT.

THE WHOLE CLASS STARTED WITH THE SAME MATERIALS.



THAT'S WORSE THAN SAYING YOU TURNED A REGULAR MONITOR INTO A TOUCH-SCREEN.

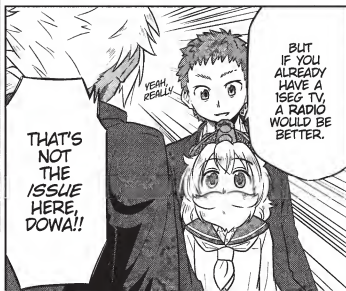
SOMEHOW HE WAS ABLE TO PROJECT AN IMAGE ONTO IT.

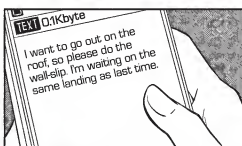
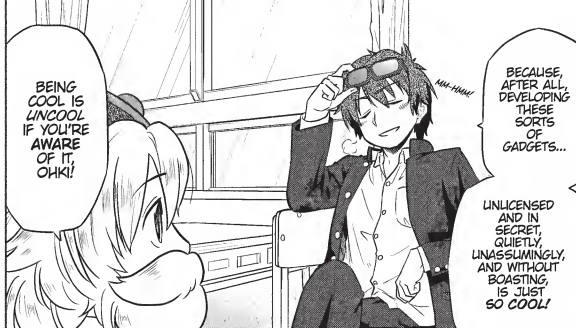


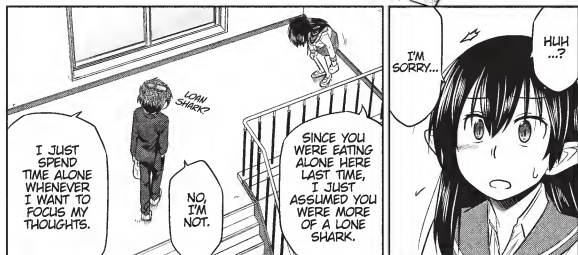
HUH? BUT, IS IT SOMETHING YOU CAN MAKE?



*A low-def digital broadcast standard.











WHY
DO I
HAVE
TO DO
SOMETHING
SO
SOLITARY?!

WAIT
ON THE
OTHER
SIDE!!

WHY
DID YOU
COME
THROUGH,
TOO?!

YOU
STAY
INSIDE!!

H SHOK
SHOK



IT'S A
GIVEN THAT
I'D EAT
LUNCH WITH
YOU, THE
ONE WHO
SUMMONED
ME.

SO
THEN
...



I WAS
ORIGINALLY
GOING
TO EAT
WITH
FRIENDS,
ALL
RIGHT?!

I
HAVEN'T
GIVEN
YOU
PERMIS-
SION
TO EAT
WITH
ME!!

I
PRE-
FER
TO BE
ALONE!!



WHICH
WOULD
IMPLY
THAT
STATE OF
AFFAIRS.

LISTEN,
YOU...
WE'D BE
A MAN
AND A
WOMAN
EATING
LUNCH
TOGETHER...



WE DON'T
HAVE ANY
SORT OF
FRIEND-
SHIP IN
THE
FIRST
PLACE!

ARE YOU
THE TYPE
WHO THINKS
THERE CAN
BE NO
FRIENDSHIP
BETWEEN
MEN AND
WOMEN?



BUT I'LL STILL BE EATING ALONE!



FINE. YOU CAN GO EAT OVER THERE.



.....

YOU MAY BE TRYING TO FORCE A COMPROMISE, BUT IT MEANS NOTHING SO LONG AS WE DON'T TALK!

I WENT ALONG WITH YOUR DEMAND, SO AT LEAST GO ALONG WITH MINE DURING LUNCH BREAK.



JUST WHAT IS THAT THING?! WHAT'S THE THEORY BEHIND IT?! TELL ME!!

THAT WALL-SLIP THING--YOU SAID IT WAS QUANTUM TUNNELING, BUT ISN'T THE EFFECT USUALLY CONTRA-INDICATED?!

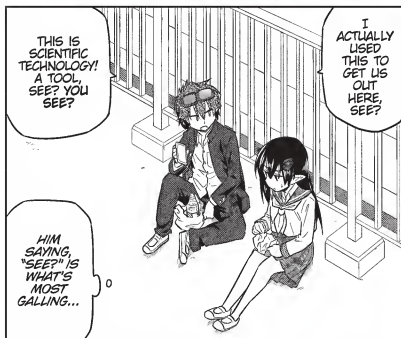
HOW IS THAT SCIENCE?! IT'S NOTHING OTHER THAN MAGIC!!



FINE THEN, I'LL TALK!

YOU WANT TO TALK?

VERY WELL....





WOULDN'T THAT MAKE THIS A SITUATION WHERE A NORMAL'S USING THE MAGIC THAT I CAN'T USE?

WOULDN'T YOU HATE THAT EVEN MORE?!

STILL, CALM DOWN, ITOKO.

FIRST OF ALL, IF THIS WAS ACTUAL MAGIC...



THEORY ASIDE, IF IT'S A TOOL THAT HAS THAT FEATURE...



NO, WAIT, HANG ON...



EVEN CREATIVE SCIENCE IS STILL JUST SCIENCE... THINKING OF IT THAT WAY MEANS MAGIC IS STILL SAFE!



KAZA-MORI-SAN?



UM... OHKI-KLIN...

HAVE YOU MADE ANYTHING ELSE USING SCIENCE?



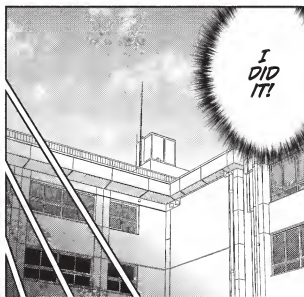
THEN WOULDN'T I BE ABLE TO USE IT, TOO?!

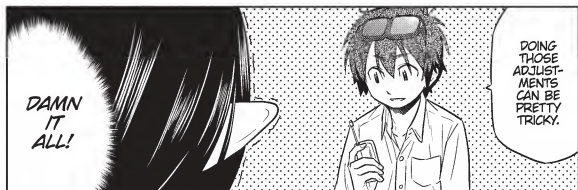
BOOM!













OF COURSE IT DID. YOU MOVED BRUS-QUELY.

HEY! THAT HURT!



HIH?
LIKE THIS?

SO... THIS NEXT PART IS KIND OF IMPORTANT.

TRY RAISING YOUR ARM A BIT.



MRGH?!
YOU ONLY JUST REALIZED HAIR LENGTH'S AN OBSTACLE?!

AGG
GH
OW
OW
OW
WW!!

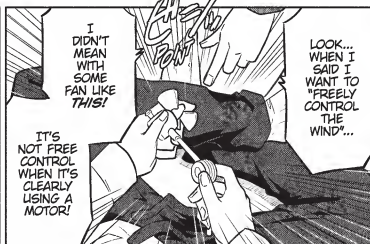
M-MY HAIR!
MY HAIR!!



WELL, YES, ACTUALLY.

DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME!!

WHAT IS THIS, A GRADE-SCHOOL PROJECT?!









**SOOO
EMBAR-
RASSED
!!!**

**I'M...
I'M...**

Chapter 3: Kazamori-san Wants to Apologize

**I'M SO
PATHETIC!!**

**OR
MORE
LIKE...**





UH...

WHY
WAS I
BOSSING
HIM
AROUND
SO
MUCH?

HUH?
HANG
ON...



HE DID
A BLUNCH
OF FAVORS
OF HIS OWN
WILL WITHOUT
GETTING
MAD AT MY
ATTITUDE.

HE
DID
IRRITATE
ME WITH HIS
COMPLETE
DENIAL OF
MAGIC...

SEEN
THAT WAY,
HE'S
ACTUALLY
A PRETTY
GOOD
GUY!

BUT
IT'S NOT
LIKE HE WAS
EVER BEING
MEAN TO ME
PERSONALLY.



WAS I
JEALOUS
OF HIM?

OHKI-KUN
USED
SOMETHING
THAT
PRACTICALLY
WAS
MAGIC.

I
SUPPOSE
IT'S
BECAUSE,
WHILE I
CAN'T
USE
MAGIC...



ITOKO!
BE
QUIET!!

AAAAUHH!!
AAAAARRGH!!



OUT OF
SOME
KIND OF
DESPERA-
TION?!

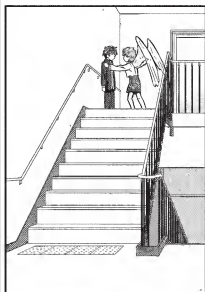
IF,
NOTHING
ELSE,
MAYBE I
WAS
TRYING TO
GRASP
INITIATIVE...

AND
IN MY
JEALOUSY...

BUSH
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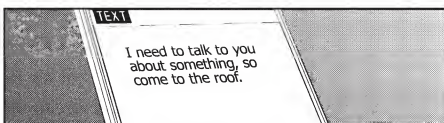






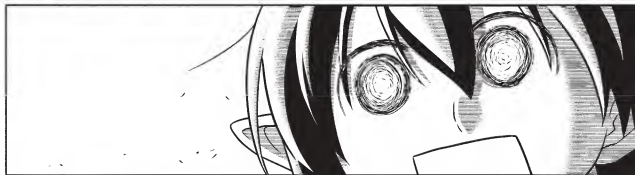
















DIDN'T HUMANITY
ACHIEVE WIND
TECHNOLOGY
LONG
BEFORE
YOUR
WALL-
SLIP?!

WAIT...!
WHY IS
WIND
THE ONLY
ONE WITH
A HIGH
HURDLE?!



I
TOLD
YOU, I'M
TALKING
ABOUT
SCIENCE!!

IT'S
TOTALLY
DIFFERENT
FROM
MAGICAL
STUFF LIKE
CONTROLLING
THE WIND AT
WILL!!

I TOLD
YOU,
THERE'S
A PROPER
THEORY OF
QUANTUM
TUNNELING
BEHIND
THE WALL-
SLIP!



A SCIENTIST
WOULDN'T
SHUT OUT
POSSIBILITIES
FOR SUCH A
DULL
REASON!!

YOU'VE
JUST
GOTTEN
STUBBORN
ALL BE-
CAUSE I
USED THE
EXPRES-
SION "LIKE
MAGIC"!!





AND
I SAY
YOU'RE
JUST
BEING
**STUB-
BORN!!**



I'M
TELLING
YOU, SUCH
A MAGIC-LIKE
PHENOMENON
IS THEORETI-
CALLY IM-
POSSIBLE!!



CRAP,
I'D
BETTER
HURRY
AND
EAT.



YIKES...
WE USED
UP THE
WHOLE
BREAK
TALKING
LIKE THIS...



UH.

OH!

YOU...!



HUH?

ON
THAT
NOTE,
WHAT DID
YOU NEED
TO TALK
TO ME
ABOUT...?



BUT
IT'LL BE
REALLY
HARD TO
DO AFTER
ALL THIS!



UH,
WELL....
IT
WAS...



THAT'S
RIGHT, I'D
PLANNED
TO APOLO-
GIZE TO
OHKI-KUN.

OH...



AHH,
SO
THAT'S
WHY.

YOU'RE
WELCOME.

PUT
TRASH
IN THIS



SO,
THANK
YOU.



I
WAS
WANTING
TO
THANK
YOU
FOR
EARLIER.

UM...

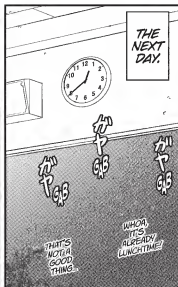


WELL,
IT'S
ABOUT
LUNCH.

YES?
WE CAN
TALK
LATER
ON THE
ROOF.



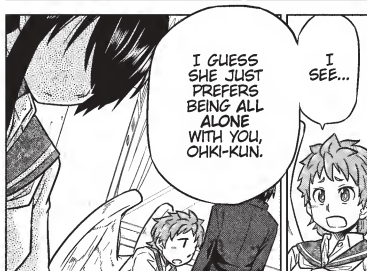
KAZA-
MORI-
SAN.



THE
NEXT
DAY.

THAT'S
NOT A
GOOD
THING.

WHOA,
IT'S
ALREADY
LUNCHTIME!





Chapter 4: Dowa-san and Tanaka-kun



HOW DID THINGS TURN OUT LIKE THIS?

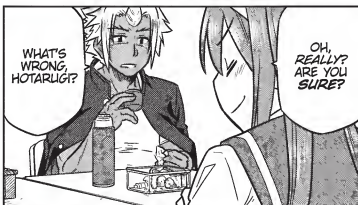
SIGH...













HE
HELPED
ME OUT
DURING A
SLIGHTLY
TROUBLING
SITUATION.
NO ULTERIOR
MOTIVES.

NOT
REALLY
...

I JUST
FEEL
A BIT
EMBAR-
RASSED
ABOUT IT,
IS ALL.



ELF
EMOTIONS
SHOW UP
RIGHT
AWAY IN
ELF
EARS!
♪

AND
SINCE
OHKICCHI'S
UNFAZED,
YOUR
ENCOUNTER
MUST HAVE
BEEN
DRAMATIC!!



GASP!

AN
EMBAR-
RASSING
AND
TROUBLING
SITUATION...?!



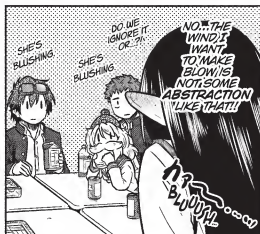
SAY
WHAAT?!

WAS THIS
PERHAPS AN
EROTIC EVENT?!
THE KIND WHERE
YOU GLIMPSE OR
RUB AGAINST
SOMETHING AS
YOU TWO BUMP
INTO EACH
OTHER?!

?!!

SHUDDER







IT'S
NICE BEING
THE AIM OF
ASPIRATION,
BUT THE
MOOD
HERE IS
SOMEWHAT
HARD TO
TAKE.



I'M AS
UNCOMFORTABLE
AS CAN BE.

LIKE A
TROPICAL FISH
THAT'S BEEN
TRANSFERRED
TO A NEW TANK
AND HASN'T
YET ACCLIMATED
TO THE WATER
TEMPERATURE...

THE
WAY THE
CONVERSATION
KEEPS FLYING
BACK AND
FORTH...



ISN'T IT
HARD FOR
TANA-
KA-KLIN
TO EAT,
TOO?

IF I'VE
ROBBED YOU
OF YOUR SEAT,
THERE'S NO
NEED TO BE
CONSIDERATE.



THAT
LOOKS
PRETTY
TASTY!

MY
LEGS
HAVE
GONE
NUMB!

BESIDES,
WHAT'S
WITH
THOSE
TWO?

SURELY
THERE'S
A BETTER
TIME AND
PLACE FOR
FLIRTING!

MUNCH
MUNCH

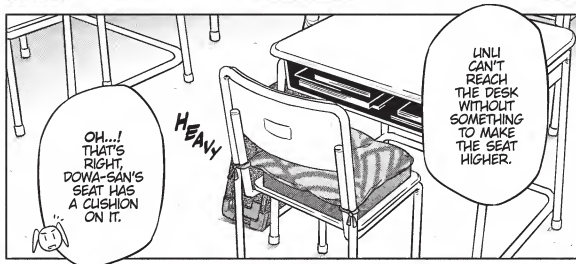


DOWA-
SAN...
WAS IT?

NO,
WAIT...
COULDN'T
BE...?

HM...?







LINLI
LIKES
TANAKA.

わわっ



HMM?

WHAT'S
YOUR
OPINION
ON
THIS,
DOWA-
SAN?

WPE
WPE



WHAT
DO YOU
SEE IN
HIM?!

HOW
COME?!

FOR
REAL?!



NO! IT
WAS
PROBABLY
SOME
OTHER
TANAKA-
SAN!!

I
HAD
NO
IDEA!!

EH?!
YOU KNEW
HER
EARLIER?!



LONG AGO,
WHEN LINLI
HAD LOST
HER WAY...

TANAKA
WAS THE
ONE WHO
SAVED
HER!





YOU DO
LIKE
LITTLE
GIRLS,
RIGHT,
TANAKA?



WHAF!
YOU LUST
AFTER
LITTLE
GIRLS?!

EWW...

HEY!
DON'T SAY
THAT
WHEN
DOWA'S
THE SAME
AGE AS
US, IT
SOUNDS
WEIRD!

SHE'S
LEGAL,
GOT
IT?!

RIKKA,
YOU--!!



SURE,
IT'S
TRUE
I LIKE
SMALL
WOMEN!!

BUT
THAT'S **ONLY**
WOMEN
WHO ARE
SHORT, NOT
WOMEN
WHO LOOK
CHILDLIKE!!

SMALL
WOMEN
WITH
MATURE
BODIES
AND FULLY-
DEVELOPED
RACKS ARE
GREAT!!

BUT A
SLENDER BODY
WITHOUT
SECONDARY
SEX CHARACTER-
ISTICS
IS TOO
IMMATURE!
I CAN'T WORK
UP ANY LUST
FOR **THAT!!**



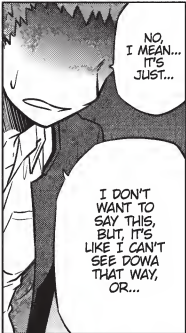
THAT'S
BECAUSE
DWARVES
ARE
ROBUST!!

THE
FIRST
DESCRIBES
DOWA-CHAN
TO A
TEE.



I'M
NOT
A
FURRY.

I
MEAN...



NO,
I MEAN...
IT'S
JUST...

I DON'T
WANT TO
SAY THIS,
BUT, IT'S
LIKE I CAN'T
SEE DOWA
THAT WAY,
OR...



I'M ONLY
SAYING THIS
BECAUSE
I THINK
GLOSSING
OVER IT
WOULD BE THE
GREATER
INSULT TO
DWARVES!

BUT...I
JUST CAN'T
GO FOR A
GIRL WITH
SUCH A
SPLENDID
KAISER
BEARD!!



SURE,
SHE'S A BIT
HAIRY, BUT
IN WHAT
WAY DOES
THAT MAKE
HER A
FURRY
BEAST?!

WHAT
ARE YOU
IMPLYING
ABOUT
DOWA-
CHAN?!

A
FUR--
...!

LOOK,
I
ANSWERED
YOUR
QUESTION,
ALL
RIGHT?!

CLATTER
THWACK





AHH,
THANK
GOODNESS!
I THOUGHT
I WAS
GONNA DIE
THERE!

TANAKA,
IS THAT
REALLY
ENOUGH
FOR
YOU?!



BUT...
UNLI ISN'T
QUITE
SURE IT'S
"LIKE" IN A
ROMANTIC
SENSE,
EITHER.

WHAT
DOES
"LIKE"
MEAN,
TRULY?!

THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH!!



C-COME
ON! IT'S
MEAN IF
YOU ALL
PILE ON
HIM LIKE
THAT...



STOP!
DON'T
TEMPT
ME!!

WHY
NOT TAKE
HER
BEFORE
ANOTHER
TANA-
KA-SAN
DOES?

IT'S
SURE
TO WORK
IF YOU
RELAX
YOUR
STANDARDS
A BIT!



THIS IS BAD...

THEY'LL DEFINITELY SUSPECT THAT I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE!

I'LL PERSIST IN ONLY ASSOCIATING WITH OHKI-KLIN...

EVEN THOUGH-- THANKS TO OHKI-KLIN'S PERSONALITY-- THEY REALIZE THERE'S NOTHING GOING ON BETWEEN US...



WHATEVER MY PERSONAL TRUTH MAY BE, I COULD NEVER ABIDE THAT SORT OF GOSSIP!!

I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!

FOR ME TO CONTINUE TO ASSOCIATE WITH OHKI-KLIN...

SUCH INELEGANCE DOES NOT BEFIT AN ELF!!



MAKE A
FRIEND
IN THIS
CLASS!!

I
MUST...



ふふふふふふ...

THIS
IS
GOING
TO
HURT...



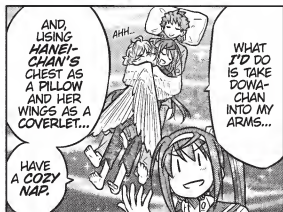
DOESN'T
THAT
PRIVILEGE
ONLY COME
WITH YOUR
DIFFERENCE
IN HEIGHT?

STOP IT!
DON'T
LEAD ME
FURTHER
ASTRAY!!

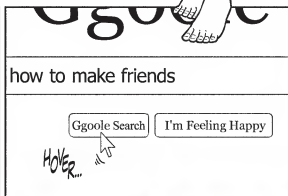
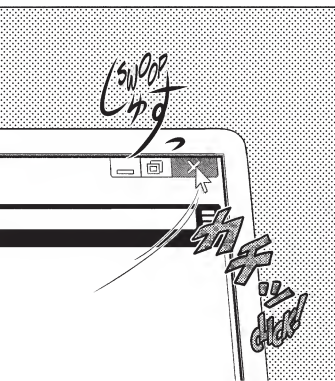
YOU
KNOW,
DOWA-CHAN'S
JULIEST THE
RIGHT SIZE
FOR YOU TO
FALL ASLEEP
WITH HER
IN YOUR
ARMS...

Chapter 5: Kazamori-san Gets Started





Awkward





ON
SECOND
THOUGHT,
I'LL FEEL
LIKE A TOTAL
LOSER IF
I DO THIS
SEARCH!!

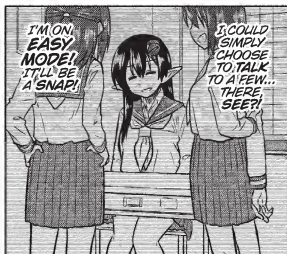
GCK!

ON
SECOND
THOUGHT...!



I'VE HAD
LOTS OF
GIRLS
APPROACH
ME, ALL
WANTING
TO BE MY
FRIEND!

BESIDES...
IT'S NOT
LIKE I NEED
TO LOOK UP
THIS STUFF,
RIGHT?!





DON'T
GROWN-UPS
ONLY DO
THOSE
SORTS OF
THINGS WITH
LIKE THEIR
LOVERS?!

NO
WAY, THAT
CAN'T BE
TRUE!

WAIT,
THAT'S
"BEING
FRIENDS"
?!

BLEESH
か〜

I'M
JUST
OVERESTI-
MATING
FRIENDSHIP
A BIT!

SURELY
I'M
MISTAKEN
ABOUT
THIS!

OH NO...
WAIT!
THAT
CAN'T BE
RIGHT!

RJB
RJB

"ARE
YOU THE
TYPE WHO
THINKS
THERE CAN
BE NO
FRIENDSHIP
BETWEEN
MEN AND
WOMEN?"

SO
SLEEPOVERS
MEAN NOTHING
SPECIAL
EITHER,
I'M SURE...

RJB

GOING OUT
TO HAVE
FUN IS A
GIVEN!!

FORGET
BETWEEN
MEN AND
WOMEN--
I CAN'T
IMAGINE
FRIENDSHIP
WITH THE
SAME
SEX!!

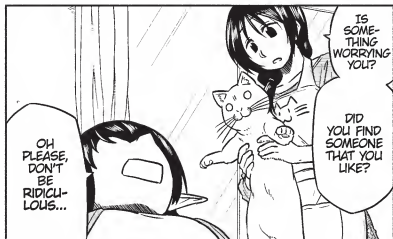
AND JUST
HANGING
OUT WITH
FRIENDS
DOESN'T
CHANGE
FROM
CHILDHOOD
TO ADULT-
HOOD!

I KNOW
I HAD
FRIENDS
LIKE
NORMAL
BACK IN
GRADE
SCHOOL!

WHAT
IS WITH
ME...?!
AREN'T I
OVERTHINKING
THIS
MATTER
A BIT?!

TUG
TUG
TUG









NOT
WHEN
I'M...

HAVING
A HARD
ENOUGH TIME
WONDERING
HOW I CAN
MAKE
FRIENDS
WITH
HANEI-SAN!



I'D
LIKE TO
FRAME
THAT AND
HANG IT
IN A WIN-
DOWLESS
ROOM...

SOME-
HOW...
KAZA-
MORI-SAN
SEEMS
KINDA
SENSUAL
TODAY.



I
KNOW
WHAT'S
GOING
ON.

.....



SIGH...

2"
...
WIPE...

Kazamori



SEEMS
TO BE
LOOKING
INTENTLY
AT ME!!

AND
THAT
ANGRY
KAZA-
MORI-
SAN...

HMPH...

WHEN
SHE'S
ANGRY
WITH
OHKI-
KUN!



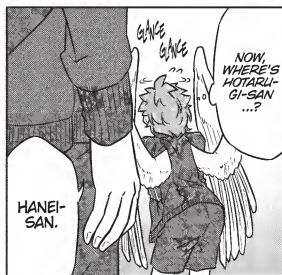
THAT'S
HOW
KAZA-
MORI-
SAN
LOOKS...



IT'S
REAL!
IT'S
REAL!

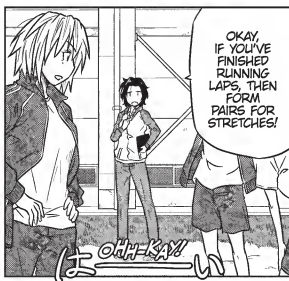
IS
KAZAMORI-
SAN KINDA
LOOKING
AT YOU,
HANEI-SAN?

I'D BE
THRILLED,
IF ONLY
SHE
WASN'T
ANGRY...
WAS IT
JUST MY
IMAGINA-
TION?



HANEI-
SAN.

NOW,
WHERE'S
HOTARU-
GI-SAN
...?



OKAY,
IF YOU'VE
FINISHED
RUNNING
LAPS, THEN
FORM
PAIRS FOR
STRETCHES!

は OH-KAY!



**SHE
IS
ANGRY
WITH
ME!!**

MAY
I ASK
YOU TO
COME
THERE?

I'LL
BE
WAITING...

BEHIND
THE
GYM...

AFTER
SCHOOL..

azamori

AFTER
SCHOOL

MAYBE
MEETING
HERE
WASN'T
SUCH A
GOOD
IDEA...?

HANEI-SAN
WAS
ACTING
A BIT
STRANGE
EARLIER...

ALL
RIGHT,
GATHER
AROUND!

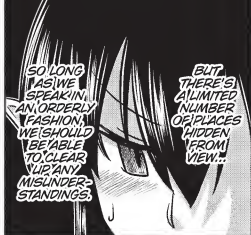
OKAY...

FWEET!



I RAN LATE WITH CLEANING DUTY!

SORRY, KAZAMORI-SAN!



SO LONG AS WE SPEAK IN AN ORDERLY FASHION, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CLEAR UP ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

BUT THERE'S A LIMITED NUMBER OF PLACES HIDDEN FROM VIEW...



HA-HUH...?

I'M SORRY.



OH, NO...

I SHOULD APOLOGIZE...

FOR CALLING YOU OUT HERE SO SUDDENLY.



BUT I'LL GET RIGHT TO THE POINT.

A CON-FES-SION?!

IT'S MY FIRST TIME, SO I'M REALLY UNSURE OF HOW TO SAY THIS...

SORRY...

MAY I MAKE YOU WONDER WHY I DIDN'T SAY IT MUCH SOONER...

UM... ME TELLING YOU THIS SO SUDDENLY...

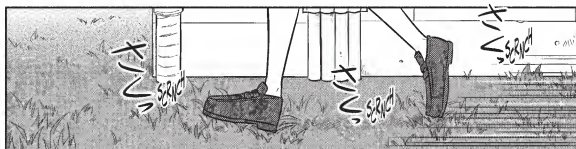
COULD IT BE...

HUH...? WHAT'S WITH THE MOOD HERE...?

THIS DOESN'T FEEL LIKE THE BAD SORT OF BEHIND-THE-GYM MEETING...

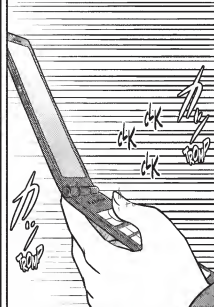
BA=DUMP...







HELLO?



GO SOME-PLACE WITHOUT ANY PEOPLE, FOR A BIT?

COULD YOU...



WHY?

OVER BY THE SHOE LOCKERS.



WHERE ARE YOU... RIGHT NOW?



RIGHT NOW...I CAN'T...

SHOW MY FACE TO ANYONE.



WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT N--

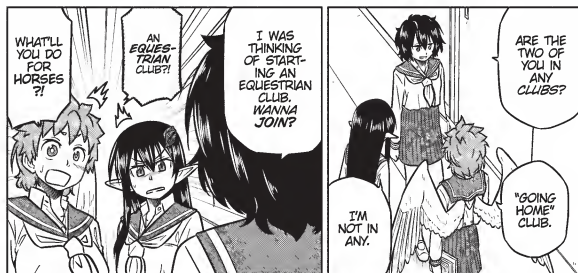
DON'T BO-THER ...!

NEED TO TALK? COULDN'T I COME TO YOU?

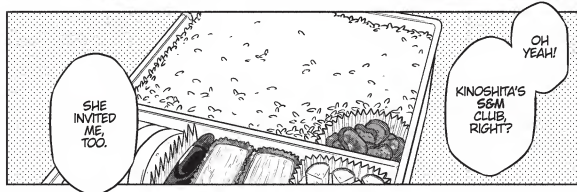








Chapter 6: Kazamori-san Wants to Talk









HAVE ANY IN MIND...

I DON'T REALLY...



HUH?



SAY...

KAZA-MORI-SAN, IS THERE A CLUB YOU'RE THINKING OF JOINING?



AND YOU'D GET YOUR CHEST CINCHED UP IN THE BOW, RIGHT, HANEI-SAN?

HEE HEE!

BUT SINCE YOU'VE GOT BIG BREASTS, KAZA-MORI-SAN, WOULDN'T THEY KNOCK INTO THINGS?



WELL... THAT I MIGHT CONSIDER... MAYBE.

OH, OKAY.

IT'D BE SO NICE IF THERE WAS AN ARCHERY CLUB!



HOW ABOUT YOU, OHKI-KUN?

ME?



SLURP...

WHAT D'YOU KNOW!

WELL!

HAH!

THEY AREN'T NECESSARILY DIRTY... OR JOKES.

HEY, YOU HEAR THAT? IT'S GREAT WHEN GIRLS MAKE MILDLY DIRTY JOKES...

BIG TYPES SURE HAVE IT TOUGH! SO MUCH TO WORRY ABOUT BEFORE YOU EVEN GET STARTED!



AFTER
BECOMING
FRIENDS
WITH
HANEI-
SAN...



OH,
OKAY...



I
GUESS
THERE
AREN'T
ANY CLUBS
THAT
ESPECIALLY
INTEREST
ME.

HMM
...



IT'S
NOT THAT
I MIND
CHATTING
WITH
HANEI-SAN...

SINCE I'VE
AVOIDED
BEING ALONE
WITH HIM,
THAT'S JUST
INCREASED
MY TIME WITH
HANEI-SAN.



HAVE
REALLY
DECREASED.

MY
OPPORTU-
NITIES
TO TALK
WITH
OHKI-
KUN...

AH,
RIGHT.

IT'S
ABOUT
TIME TO
PUT OUR
DESKS
BACK...



BUT
I CAN'T
EXACTLY
BRING
UP THE
SUBJECT
IN FRONT
OF EVERY-
ONE.

I'M
CURIOUS
HOW THAT
WIND
INVENTION
IS COMING
ALONG...



BUT
I STILL
WANT TO
TALK ABOUT
SCIENCE AND
MAGIC WITH
OHKI-KUN!

IN FACT,
SHE'S SUCH
A NICE GIRL
THAT I FEEL
GUILTY FOR
CHOOSING HER
AS A FRIEND
PURELY FOR
SELF-
PROTECTION...

WANT
TO EAT
OUTSIDE
NEXT
TIME?





SINCE OHKI-KUN IS THE ONE WHO CALLED ME OUT...

THIS RENDEZ-VOUS IS A FORCE MA-JEURE!!



I NEVER EXPECTED THAT OHKI-KUN WOULD EVER CALL ME OUT...

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?



WELL, ANYWAY...

MAYBE HE NOTICED ME GLANCING AT HIM...?



WHY'D YOU CALL ME UP HERE?

WELL...?



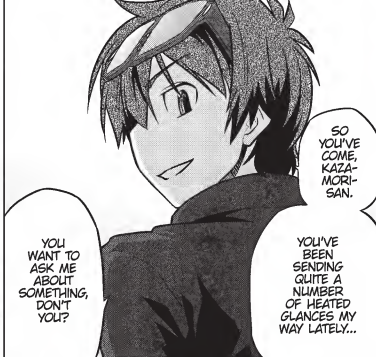
IT DOES NOT COUNT AS US BEING ALONE TOGETHER!!



AH, BUT I DO UNDERSTAND!

THE HECK?! YOU'VE MISUNDERSTOOD WHAT--

RAISE



YOU WANT TO ASK ME ABOUT SOMETHING, DON'T YOU?

SO YOU'VE COME, KAZAMORI-SAN.

YOU'VE BEEN SENDING QUITE A NUMBER OF HEATED GLANCES MY WAY LATELY...



YOU REALLY DID UNDERSTAND!!

YOU'VE BEEN WAITING... FOR THIS!

BA-BAM!



GO AHEAD AND TRY IT OUT!

I HAD SOME FUN DOING THIS ONE!

SURE!

はあああ

YOU ACTUALLY MADE ME A PROPER DEVICE...!



WOO—OW!

IT'S THE WIND INVENTION?!

INDEED! AND I'VE GOT CONFIDENCE IN THIS VERSION!!

OH!

BUT
BEFORE
OPERATING
IT, BE SURE
TO BRACE
YOUR LEGS
OR..

THERE'S
NO
OTHER
MOVING
PARTS--
DOES IT
OPERATE
BY MIND
POWER?

SO, I
WEAR
IT LIKE
THIS?

DO I
SIMPLY
TURN
IT ON?

PUT
YOUR
BACK
AGAINST
A
WALL--

U-EE?

FR
OOOAR





THEN WHY...DID YOU MERELY STRENGTHEN THE WIND THING'S OUTPUT TO A NUTTY DEGREE...?!

Y...YOU'RE SUCH...A JERRRR-RRK!!

I THOUGHT... I WAS GONNA DIE...!!

IF...YOU CAN MAKE SOMETHING AS AMAZING AS THAT GRAVITY CONTROL THING...



THIS WAS ALL HIS FAULT IN THE FIRST PLACE! I'M NOT THE LEAST BIT ATTRACTED TO HIM!!

WHAT'S WITH HIS SMIRK OF ACCOMPLISHMENT?!

SMUG...

MY HEART'S ONLY POUNDING BECAUSE I ALMOST FELL DOWN THE STAIRS! IT'S THE "SUSPENSION BRIDGE EFFECT"!!

OH JEEZ, NO!



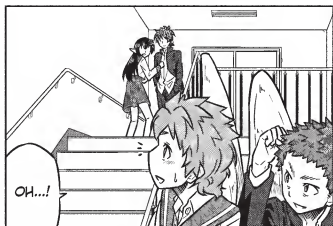
WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK?!

I KNEW IT, YOU'VE UNDERSTOOD NOTHING!!



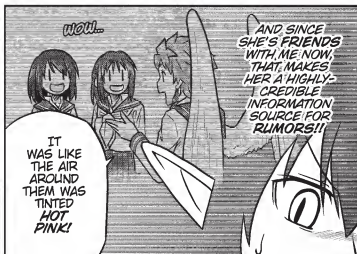
YOU SHOULD BE A BIT MORE EMBARRASSED, TOO!!

GUESS I SURPRISED YOU.





OHKI-KUN!
CATCH
THOSE
TWO!!





WELL,
UH...YOU'D
FUZE
AT THE
ELEMENTARY
PARTICLE
LEVEL?

OH
CRAP!
DON'T
DO IT!!

OH SAY!
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN IF
YOU STOP
THAT DEVICE
WHILE I'M
LIKE
THIS!!

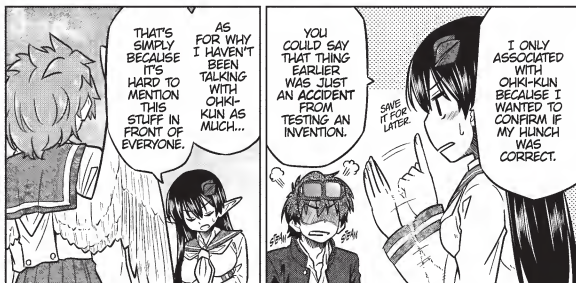
YOUR
INVENTIONS
HAVE
FINALLY
TAKEN ON
A TOUCH
OF CRIME,
OHKI!!

IS IT
OKAY?
IS THIS
LEVEL OF
TECHNOLOGY
EVEN
ALLOWED
TO
EXIST?!

IT'S...
IT'S
LIKE I'VE
SLIPPED
THROUGH
THE
GLASS!!







AT
LEAST,
NOT OUT
LOUD.

I STILL
DON'T WANT
TO SAY I
CAN'T USE
MAGIC...

YES,
I SEE
WHAT
YOU
MEAN!

WHILE
I'M NOT
TRYING TO
DECEIVE THEM,
AND FEEL
NO NEED
TO LIE OR
MISREPRESENT
THINGS...

MENTIONING
IT WOULD
ALSO CALL
INTO QUESTION
WHETHER I'M
ACTUALLY ABLE
TO USE MAGIC!

THEY'VE
TAKEN
IT THE
OPPOSITE
WAY!!

はあ
Deah.

I THOUGHT
IT WAS
WEIRD TOO!

EXPLAINING
OHKI'S
SCIENCE
IN TERMS
OF MAGIC
IS WAY
PROMISING!!

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YOU
WOULD
NEED TO
KEEP
YOUR
MAGIC
HIDDEN!!

I'VE
GOT A
GREAT
IDEA!!

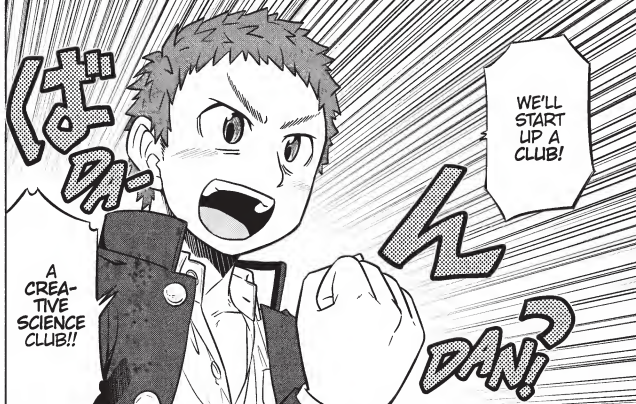
HEY!
I KNOW!

UH,
WAIT...!
THE
MATTER'S
NOT THAT
BIG A--

THAT'S
EXTREMELY
PROBLEMATIC
IN ITSELF!!

SHOOT.
SHOOT!

ARE THEY
SUGGESTING
IT'S A
PREMISE
FOR ME TO
USE MAGIC?





Chapter 7: Ohki-kun Reveals



SUCH A
DUBIOUS
CLUB
WOULD
TARNISH
MY
GOOD
NAME.

IT'S
JUST, MY
SCIENCE
IS NOT
MAGIC,
OKAY?

YOU
KIDS
ARE SO
HARD-
HEADED!!

Chapter 7: Ohki-kun Reveals



YOU'D
SKIP OUT
ON SUCH
AN OPPOR-
TUNITY
FOR THE
SAKE OF
APPEAR-
ANCES?!

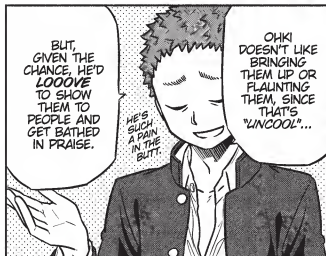
WHAT
THE
HECK'S
WITH
YOU
TWO?!

AND
NOW
YOU
TACK
THAT
ON!!



I DON'T
WANT TO
FORM A
LARGE
GROUP
LIKE A
CLUB,
EITHER.





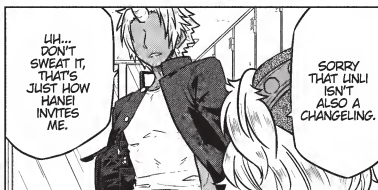
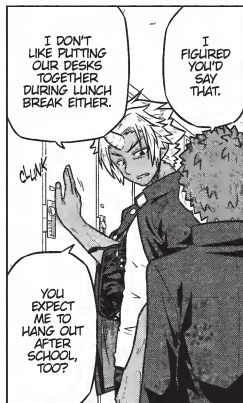


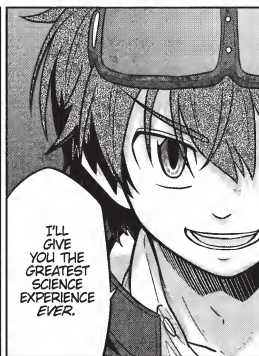






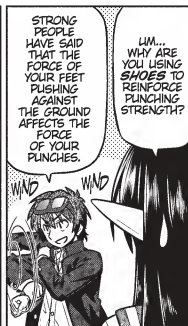


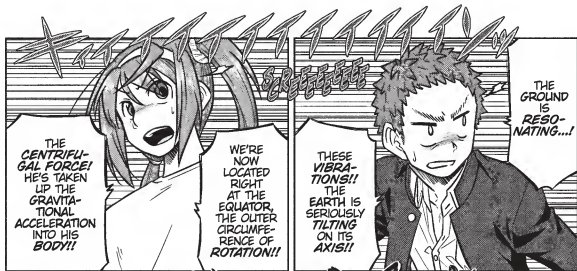












THE
CENTRIFU-
GAL FORCE!
HE'S TAKEN
UP THE
GRAVITA-
TIONAL
ACCELERATION
INTO HIS
BODY!!

WE'RE
NOW
LOCATED
RIGHT
AT THE
EQUATOR,
THE OUTER
CIRCUMFE-
RENCE OF
ROTATION!!

THESE
VIBRA-
TIONS!!
THE
EARTH IS
SERIOUSLY
TILTING
ON ITS
AXIS!!

THE
GROUND
IS
RESO-
NATING...!



DID
YOU TWO
REHEARSE
THAT?!

THEY'RE
CERTAINLY
HAVING
FUN...!!

ARE
YOU
TRYING
TO
BECOME
A STAR?!

DEAR
GOD,
OHKI!!



YOU'RE
SUCH
A
BOY!!

I'M
PRETTY
HYPED
MYSELF!!

BRING
IT
ON!!



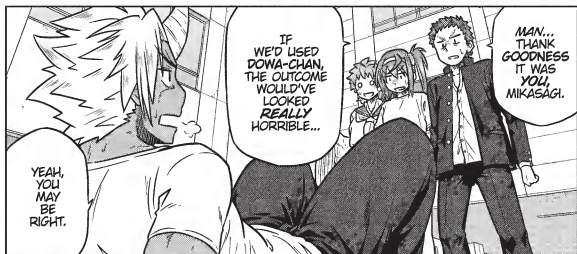
HERE
IT
COMES,
MIKA-
SAGI!!

THIS'LL
BE
KIL-
LER!!

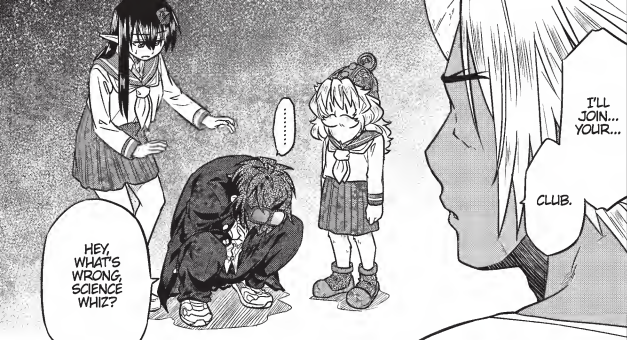


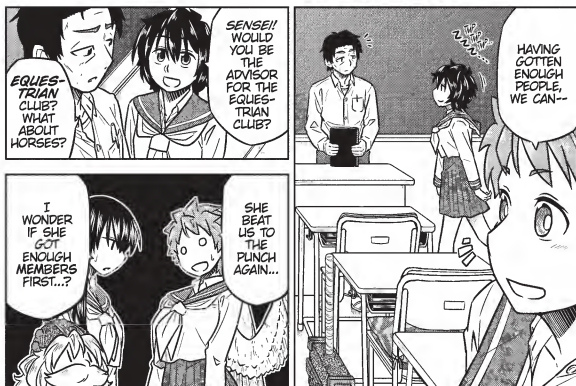
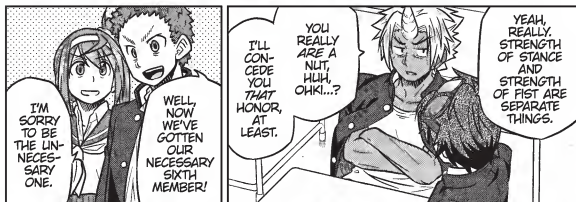
KCKCK...!!





CHUNNI...





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IT ONLY
HAS THE
FLOATING
FEATURE, SO
THE WIND
CARRIED IT
OVER THE
FENCE!!

W/B

W/B

OH...!!
SHOOT!!

EVEN
THE
WRIGHT
BROTHERS
WOULD BE
AMAZED!!

I'VE
FINALLY
COMPLETED
MY
FLYING
INVENTION!

ALL
RIGHT!

CRAP!
IS
THIS A
WASH?!

BUT
WHAT'LL
I DO IF
IT'S
BEYOND
RANGE
OF THE
REMOTE?!

DO I
LOWER IT
SLOWLY
TO THE
GROUND?

W/B
W/B
W/B



A
SUDDEN
GUST
BLEW IT
RIGHT
INTO MY
HAND...?!

HUH...?

POFF

!

AREN'T
YOU...

THAT'S
DAN-
GER-
OUS.
WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING
ON THE
ROOF?

KEEP
THIS
SECRET
FROM
OTHERS.

COULD
IT BE, THAT
THAT GUST
OF WIND...
WAS FROM
YOU?

SCIENCE
...?

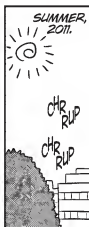
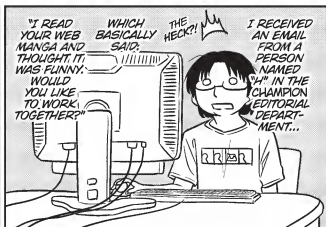
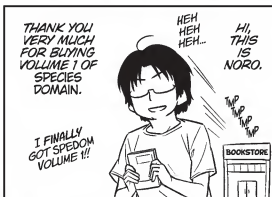
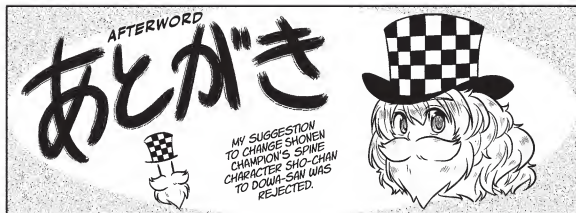
INCREDIBLE...
JUST WHAT
KIND OF
SCIENCE
WERE YOU
USING?

YOU'RE
THE KAZA-
MORI-SAN
WHO SITS
BEHIND
ME!!

MY
CLASS-
MATE,
KAZA-
MORI-
SAN?!

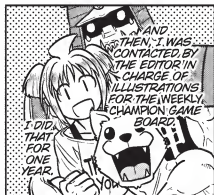


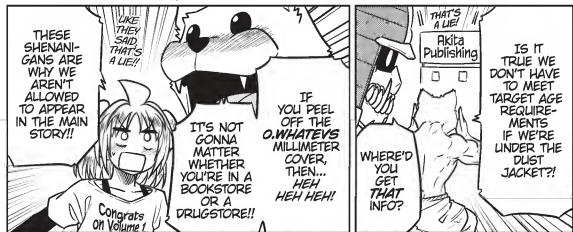
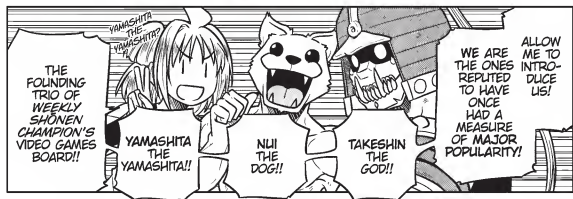
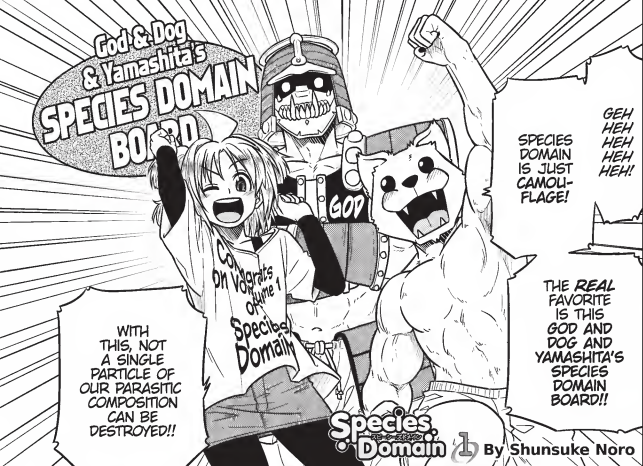






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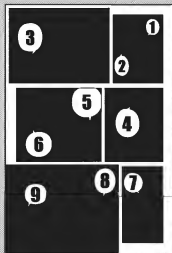
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